



## Where are they now?

After graduating with Honors in 2021, **former Wittenberg baseball standout and Sport Management major Jack Hollinshead** continued his education at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign where he received his MS in Recreation, Sport & Tourism. While at Illinois, Jack worked as **an I-FUND Development Assistant**. Currently Jack holds the position of **Assistant Director of Annual Giving** at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA.



## Did you know?

Before the Matthies' Honors House, the old Honor's office used to reside in **Wittenberg's Observatory!** That is where the title of the current---and old---newsletter comes from! Now, **the observer** serves as a title to observe the Honors program activities and students!

## Honor Student Statistics

- **44%** of Honors students are also college athletes
- Average cumulative GPA for Honors students with full membership is **3.86/4.00**
- Most common majors of Honors students are:
  - **Biology/Biochemistry**
  - **Nursing/Pre-Nursing**
  - **Business related majors (Business, Marketing, Management, Accounting, etc.)**
  - **Education**
- **24%** of Honors students with full membership are double majors

## HONORS THEMED LIVING COMMUNITY: WOODLAWN HALL

As of this year, Woodlawn Hall is home to the Honors-Themed Living Community! With **a spacious and cozy lounge**, this building has served to surround honor students in a building built around **academic excellence**. This dorm used to be home to **Wittenberg's Beta Theta Pi fraternity**. The several comfortable couches and huge windows make a perfect study space. I have made so many friends and close connections from our individual **unique experiences and passions!**

## PARKER HAYES | A DAY IN THE LIFE

7AM I wake up at the **Gamma Phi Beta** House

7:45AM I get ready, eat breakfast, and walk to class with my sisters

8AM I have Biol 215 Genetics with Dr. Collier

**9AM I peer mentor Dr. Goodman's First Year Seminar**

10AM I have Data 229, Intro to Data Science

11AM I have Chem 311, **Thermodynamic and Kinetics**

12PM I eat lunch with my sisters at the GPHI house

**1PM I volunteer with Rocking Horse Community Hospital**

4PM Homework

5:30PM I eat dinner at the GPHI house

**6PM I work as a Lab Peer Mentor for the General Biology Lab Sequence and Biology 170 lab**

## DANNY BEAN | NAMI

I serve as **the president of the Wittenberg branch of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**. We're a mental health organization **dedicated to advocacy on campus**, and one of our favorite things to do is destress for events. For example, we host an **annual Murder Mystery party** every fall that is written by yours truly and is always a big hit on campus. Every spring we also do **Smashing Stigmas, an egg-breaking event** where you get to unleash your rage towards a repressive societal stigma. Additionally, we do a ton of collaborations with other organizations on campus; we actually just had a meeting with **American Sign Language (ASL) club about how to sign your emotions**. And we sometimes partner with the local NAMI affiliate to do certifications, such as for **life-saving QPR training**. My favorite activity, however, has to be our meetings, where we provide education and activities related to a range of activities. All around, **we are committed to promoting mental health on campus**.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS: SPRING 2024**

**GOURMET HOT CHOCOLATE BAR  
MUSIC BINGO: DECADES  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
CANVAS PAINTING**

### **INTERNATIONAL FOOD POTLUCK FALL '23**

